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This report pertains to the test of a 0.105-scale static force (FS-2) model of the Apollo post-abort canard configuration in the Ames Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel, covering a Mach number range from M = 0.7 to 3.4. The purpose of these tests is to determine the aerodynamic characteristics of the post-abort canard configuration and the escape rocket with canard deployed.



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INTRODUCTION

This report presents test and model information pertaining to the tests of the 0.105-scale Apollo FS-2 model in the Ames 11- by 11-foot, 9- by 7-foot, and 8- by 7-foot unitary plan wind tunnels. The tests are scheduled to be conducted from 1 June through 26 June 1964.

The purpose of this test is to obtain the aerodynamic static stability characteristics of an Apollo post-abort canard configuration and the canard rocket motor, with a multiple balance installation. The test program calls for a Mach number range of 0.7 through 3.4 over a 360-degree angle-of-attack range, with the canards at roll angles of 0, 30, and 60 degrees.

In accordance with present security requirements, all wind tunnel data will be classified CONFIDENTIAL. The model, model drawings, and model photographs will be unclassified.



I. MODEL DESCRIPTION

MODEL CONSTRUCTION

The 0.105-scale Apollo FS-2 model has been updated to represent the latest post-abort canard configuration.

DUAL BALANCE MODEL

The escape motor has been modified to accept a Task Mark II T 1.5 balance (Figure 1). The balance is supported on the forward end of the tower; the lower end of the tower is attached to the balance block. With this arrangement the Task Mark XVI T 2.5 balance measures the total post-abort canard configuration loads, while the Task Mark II T 1.5 balance provides load for the rocket motor with canards deployed. The Task Mark XVI T 2.5 balance is installed in the normal manner in the θ = 0-, 40-, 80-, 120-, and 140-degree balance cavities.

HEAT SHIELD FORWARD BALANCE MODEL

Because of the problems of testing the post-abort canard configuration in the heat shield forward attitude, a new rocket motor was designed and fabricated to accept the Task Mark XVI T 2.5 balance (Figure 2). On this model the tower and command module are supported upstream, in front of the balance. This method of testing affords relatively sting-free interference data for the 180-degree angle-of-attack region.

FULL-SCALE DIMENSION AND NOMENCLATURE

The full-scale dimensions and the model nomenclature are listed below and illustrated in Figures 3 and 4.

Command Module, C43, (Figures 5 and 6)

Umbilical fairing

Maximum diameter	154.0 inches
Radius of spherical heat shield	184.8 inches
Corner radius	7.7 inches
Afterbody semivertex angle	33.0 degrees
Afterbody vertex radius	9.152 inches
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Vent, V₅ (Figure 7)

Overall length	17.48 inches
Height	2.67 inches

Tower Structure, T₃₂ (Figure 8)

Total length	113.135 inches
Number of longitudinal members	4
Diameter of longitudinal members	4.105 inches
Diameter of cross braces	2.867 inches
Distances between attachment points at	46.762 inches
command module	

Escape Motor, E₇₁ (Figure 8)

Total length	286.487 inches
Diameter of escape rocket	26.0 inches
Diameter of escape rocket base	52.733 inches
Skirt flare angle	34.0 degrees
Nose radius	2.0 inches
Nose included angle	30.0 degrees
Canard surfaces	

Escape Motor, E₇₂ (Figure 9)

Total length	243.8 inches
Diameter of escape rocket	28.85 inches
Diameter of escape rocket base	52.733 inches
Skirt flare angle	34.0 degrees
Canard surfaces	

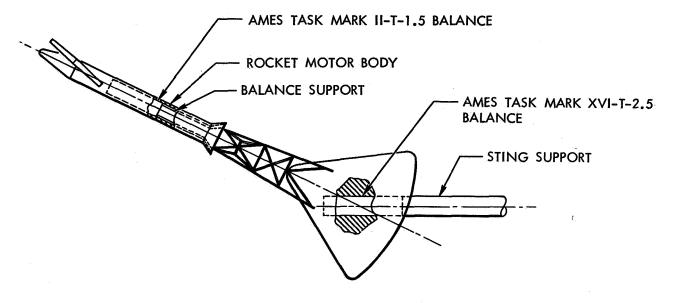


Figure 1. Dual Balance Model

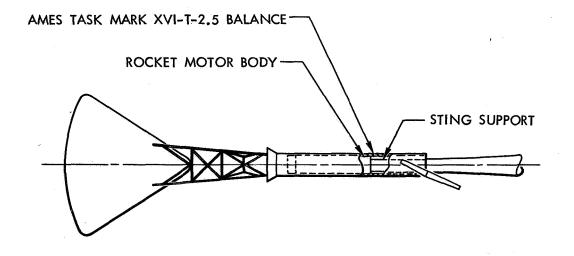


Figure 2. Heat Shield Forward Balance Model

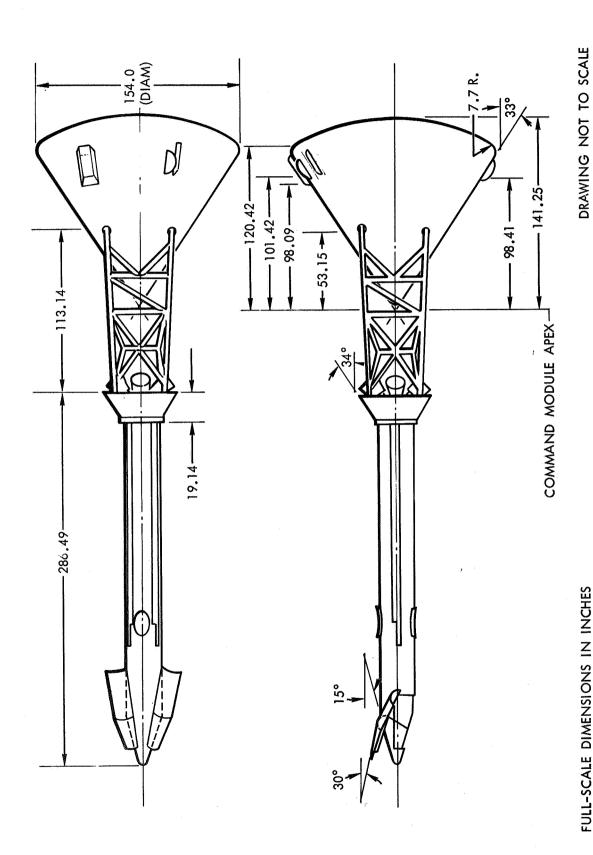


Figure 3. Post-Abort Canard Configuration, $G_{43}V_5T_{32}E_{71}$

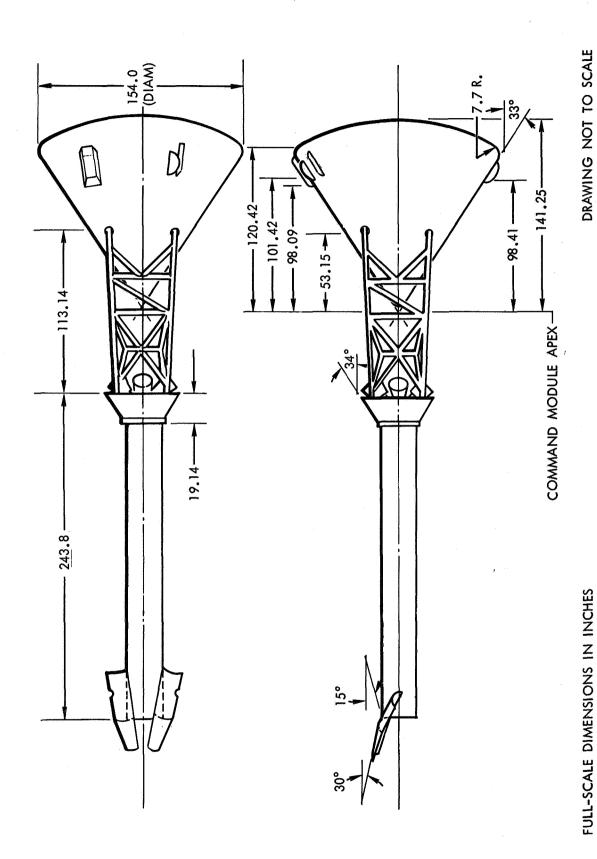
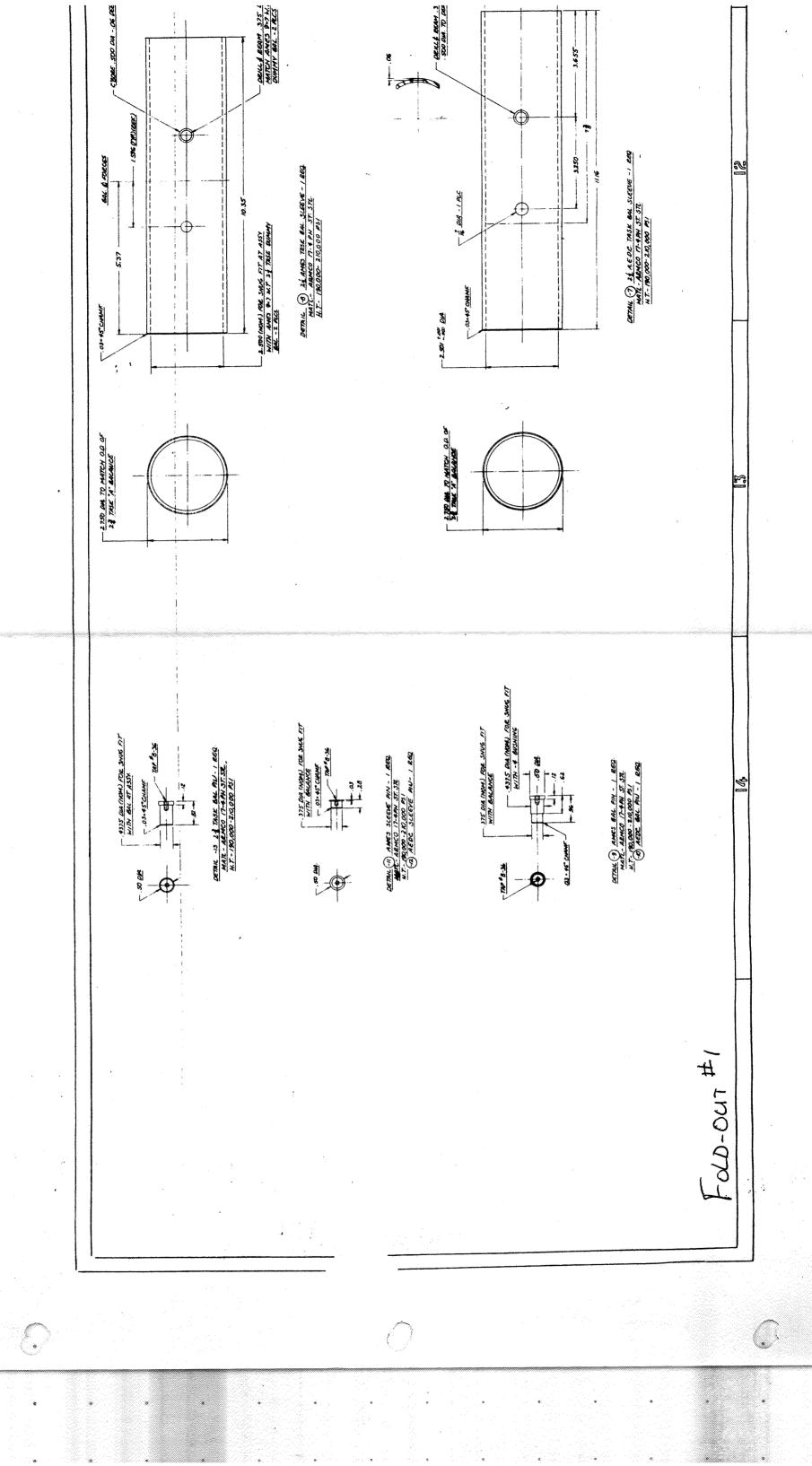
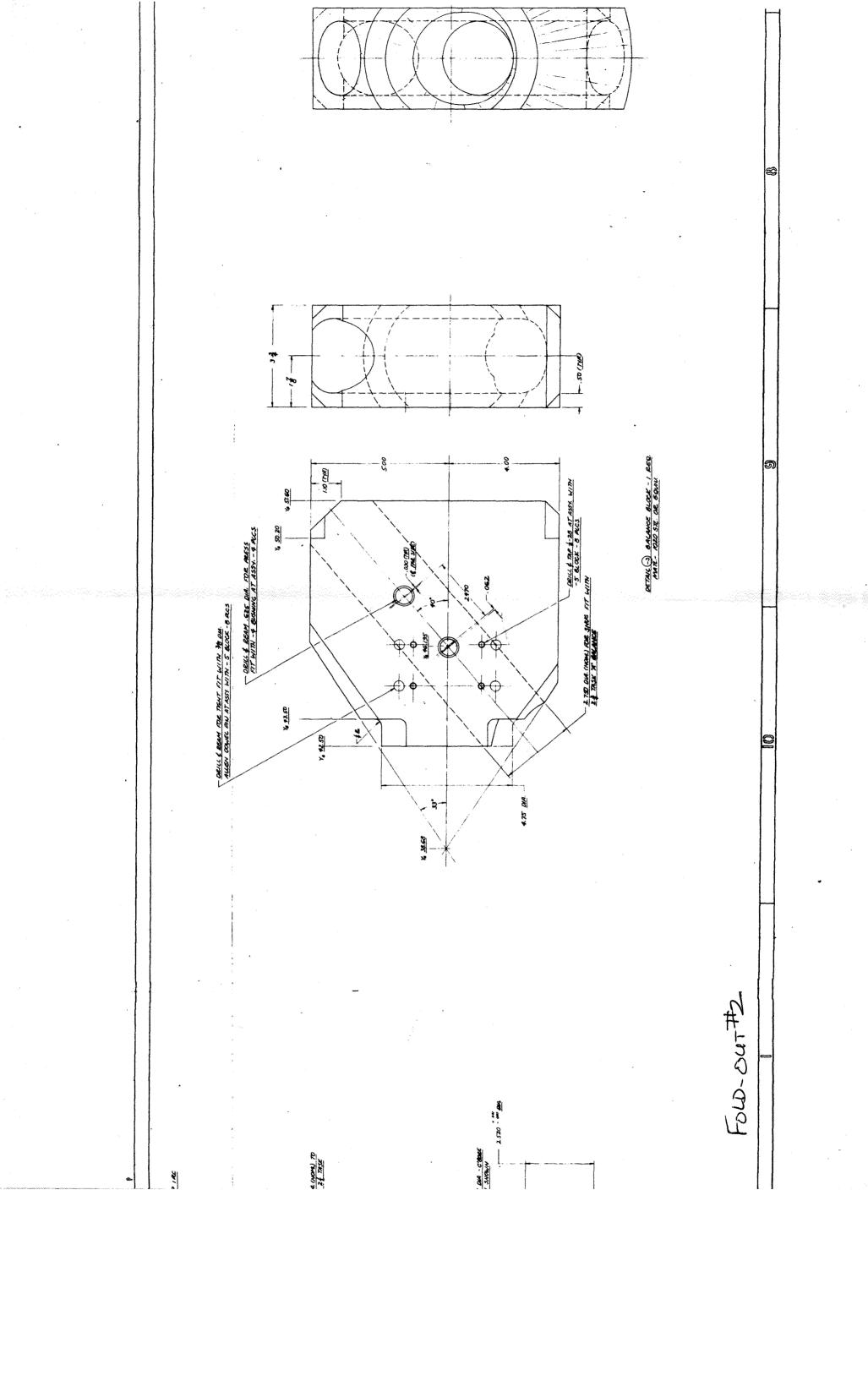
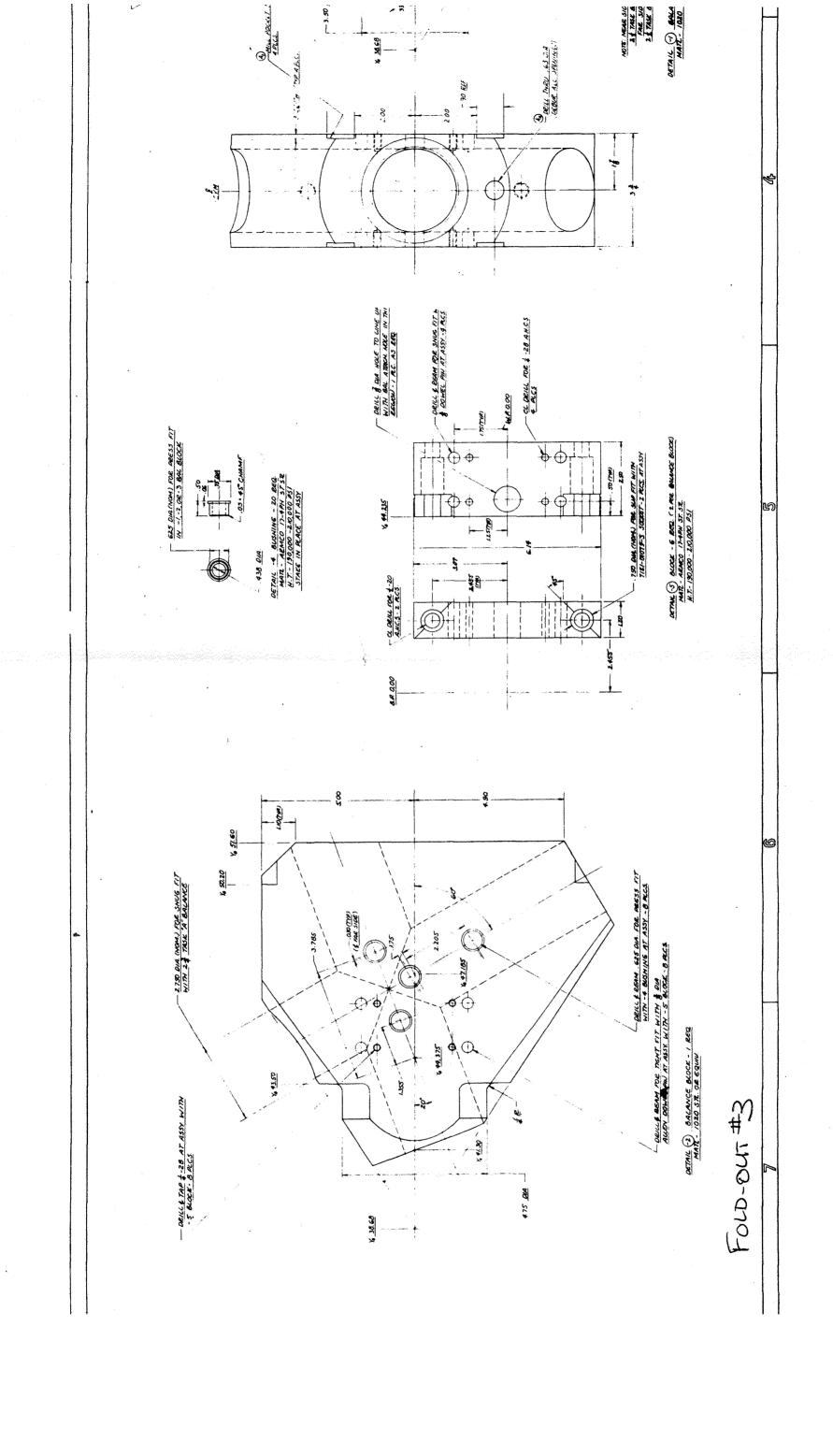


Figure 4. Post-Abort Canard Configuration, C43V5 T32E72







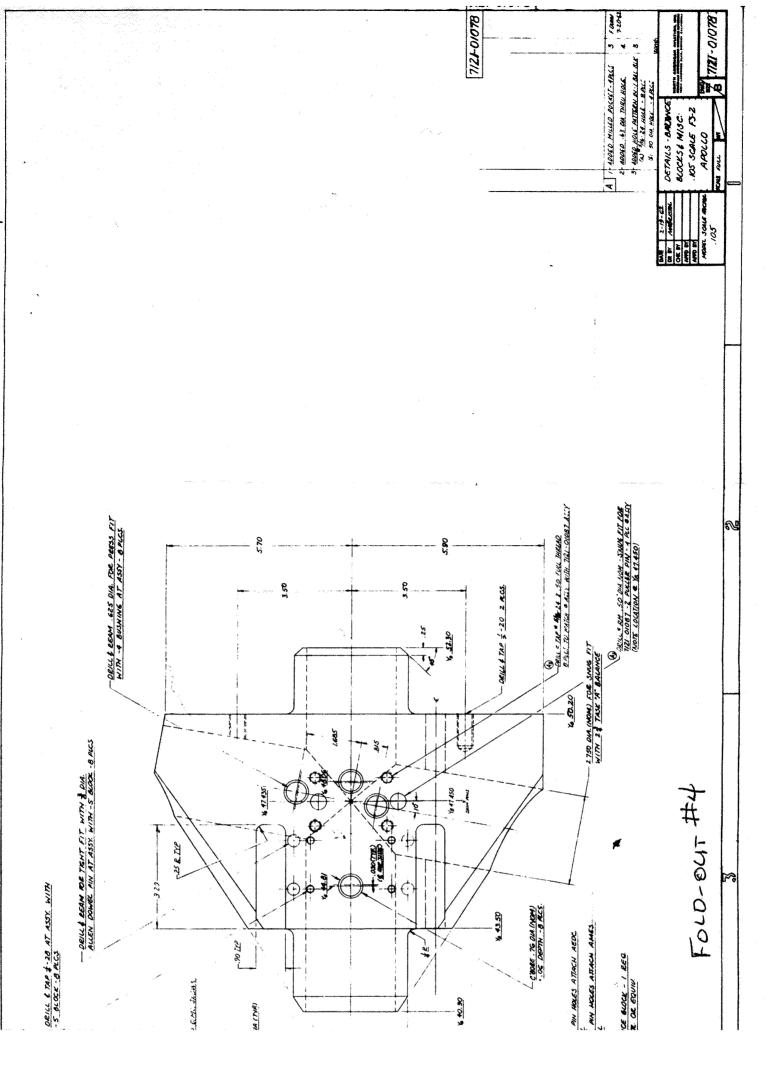
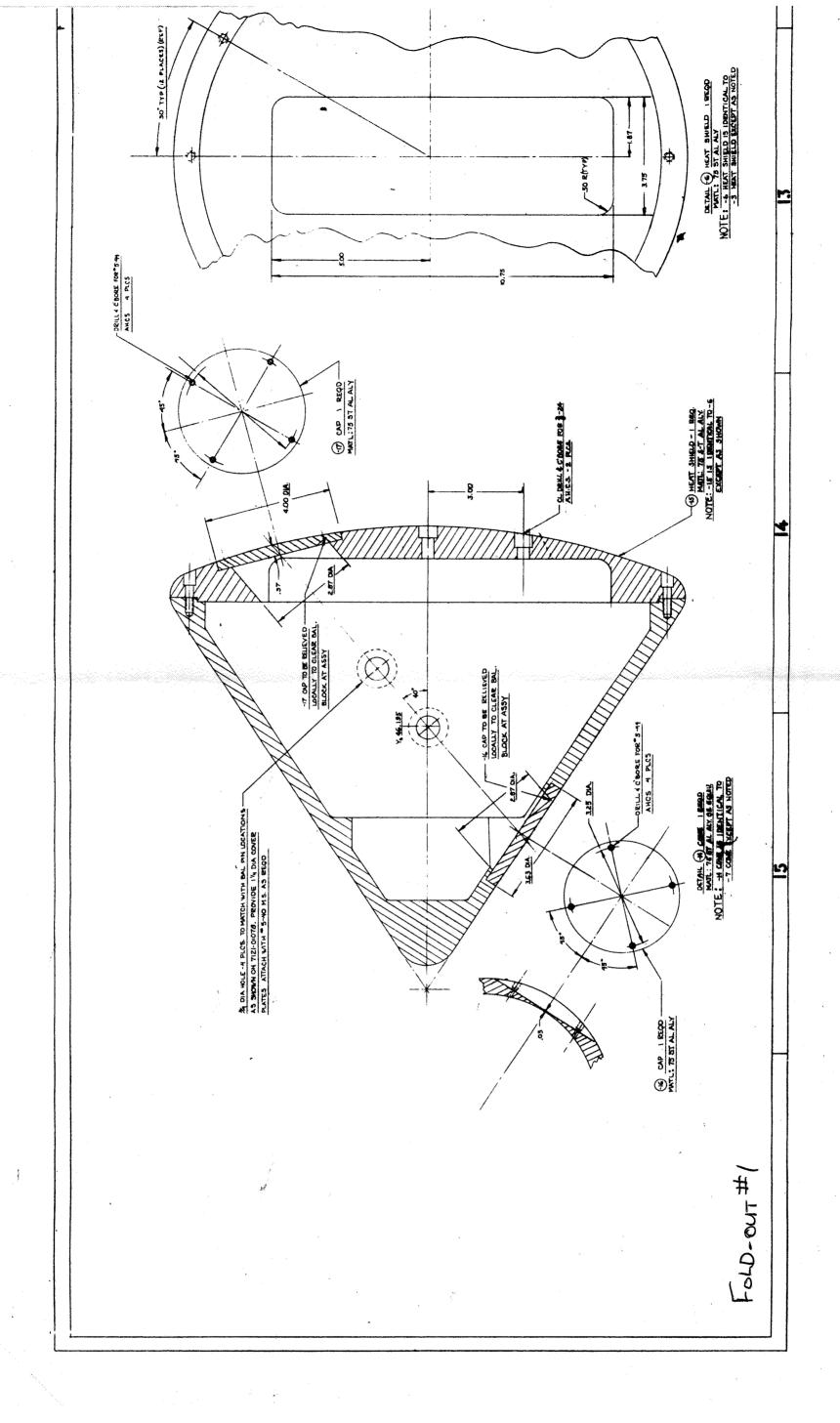
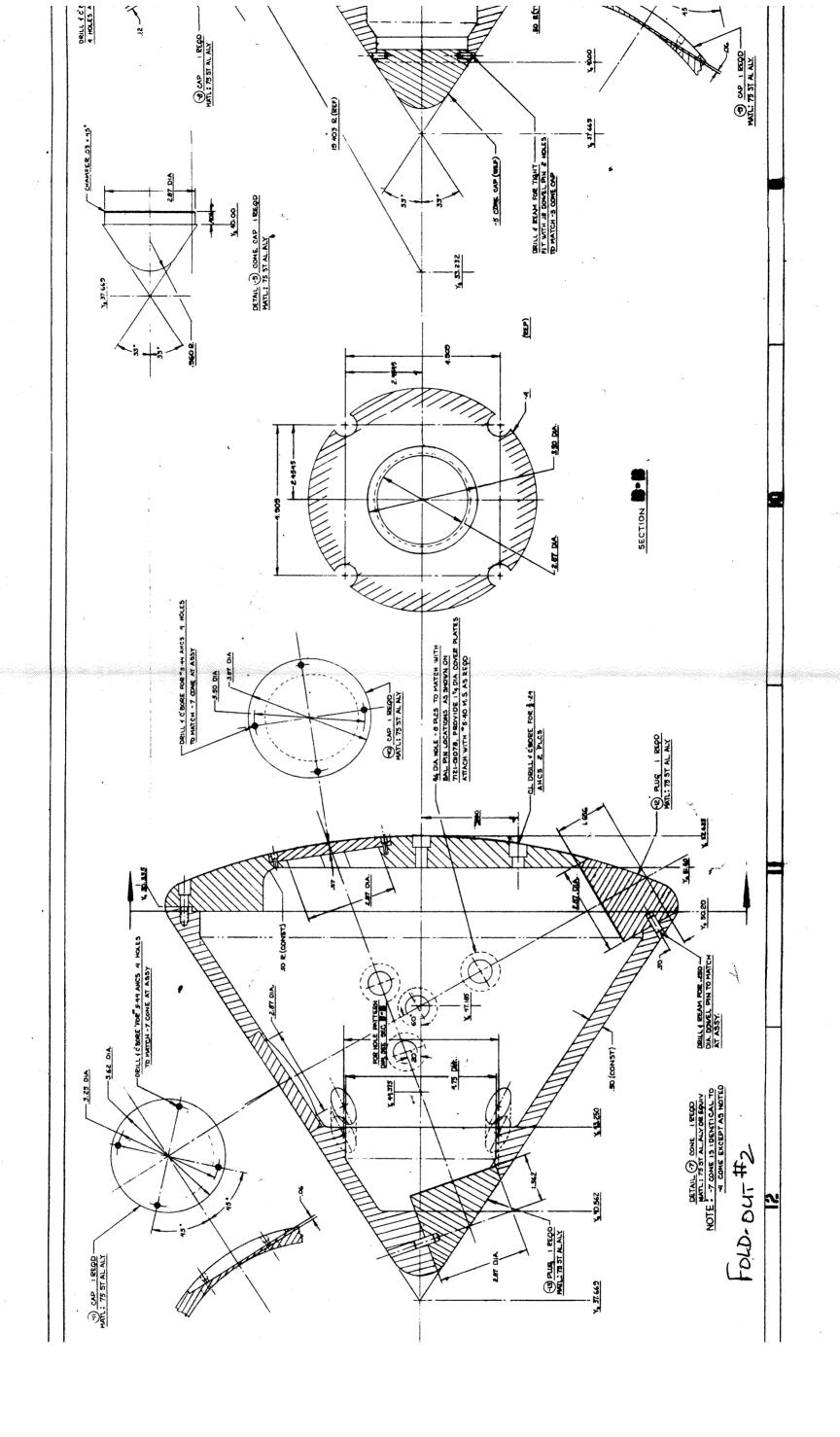


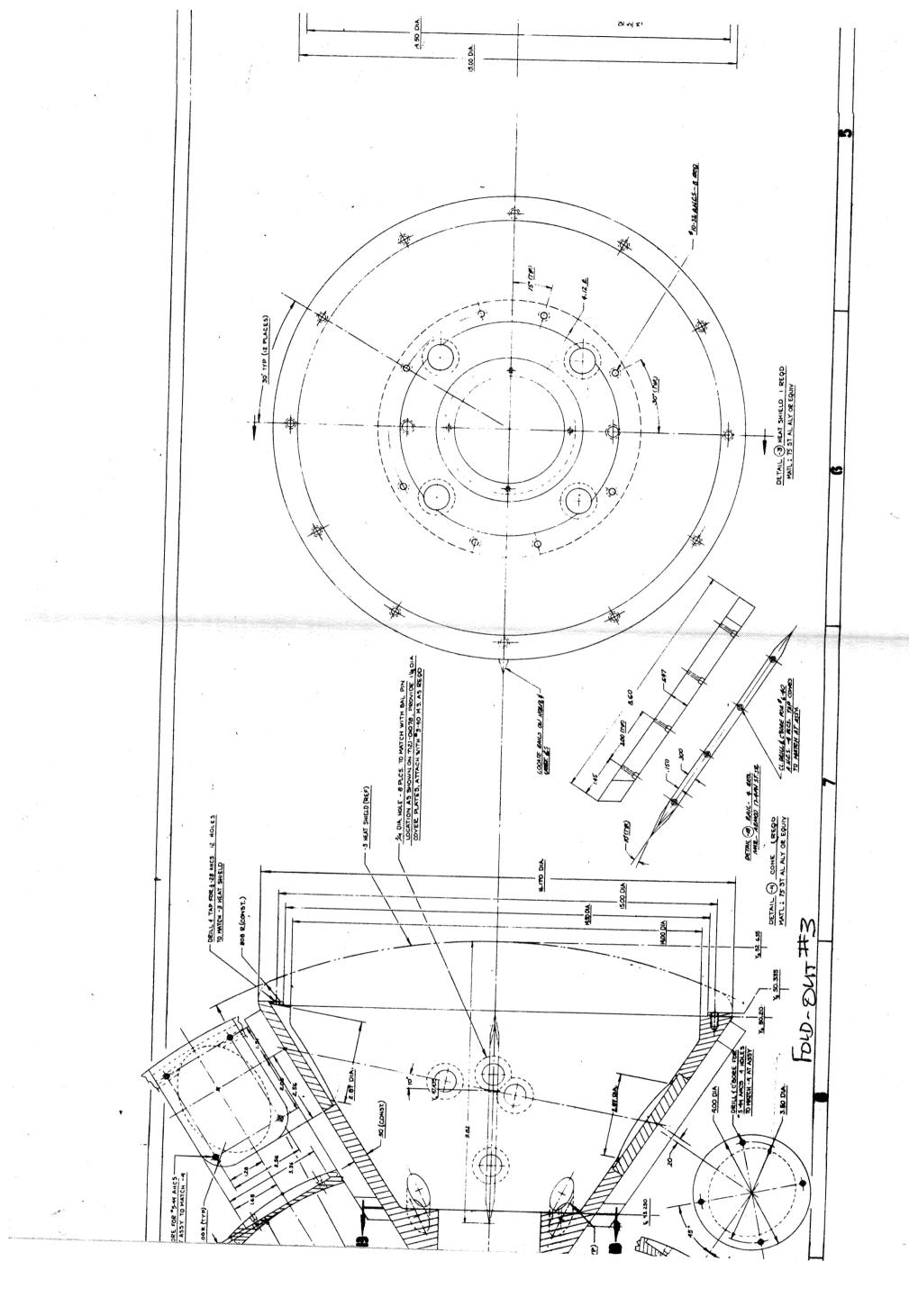
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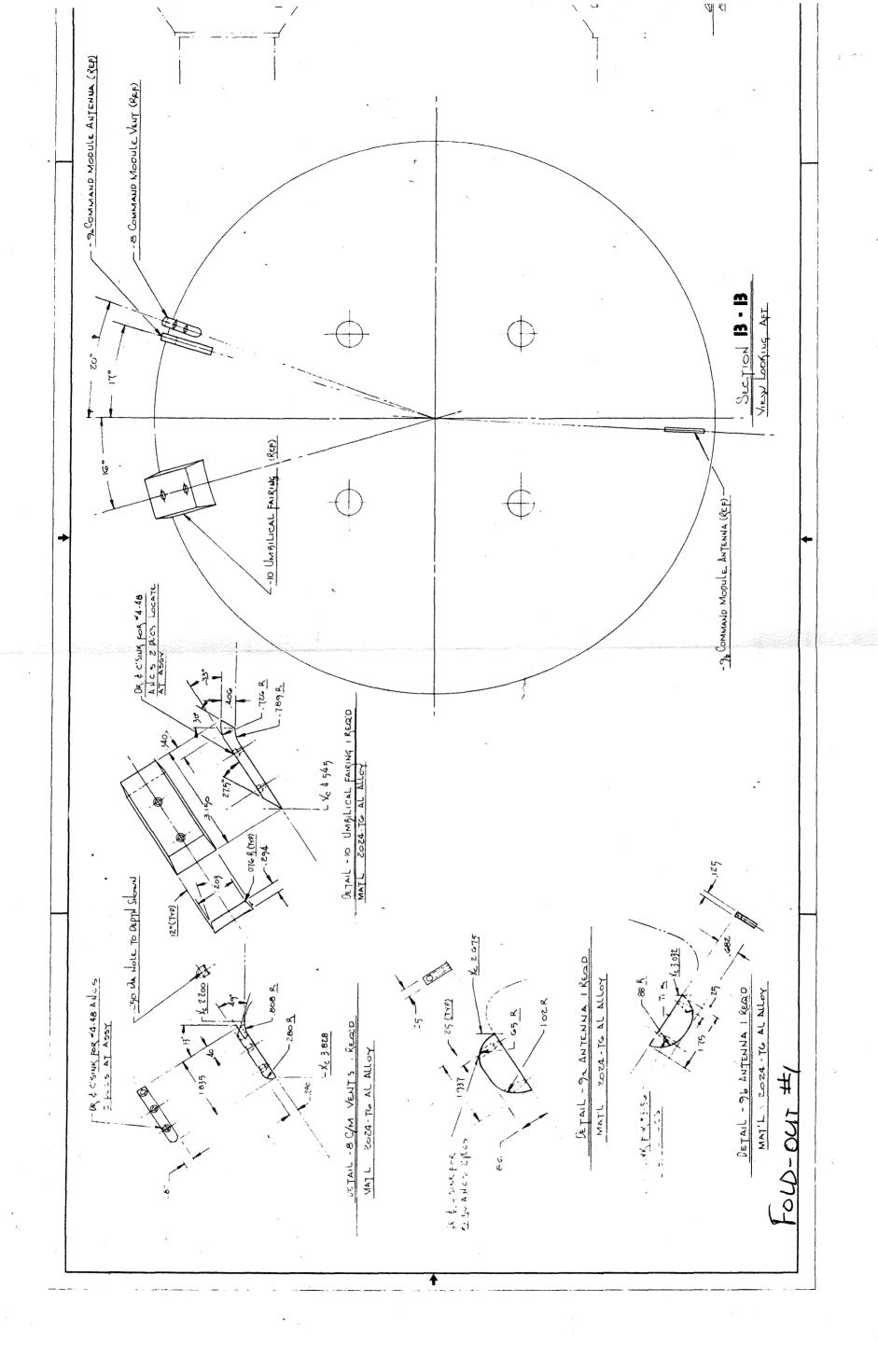


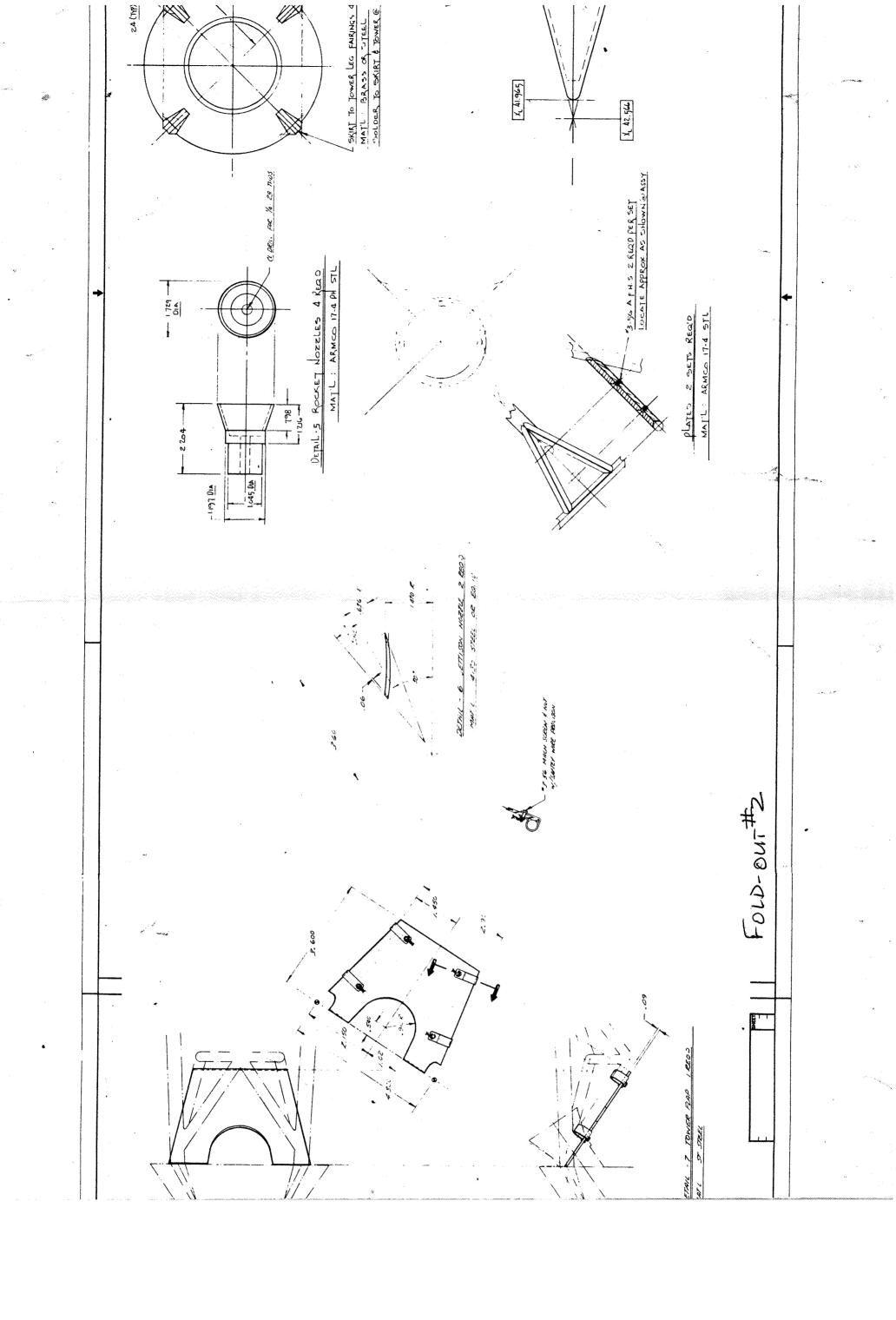
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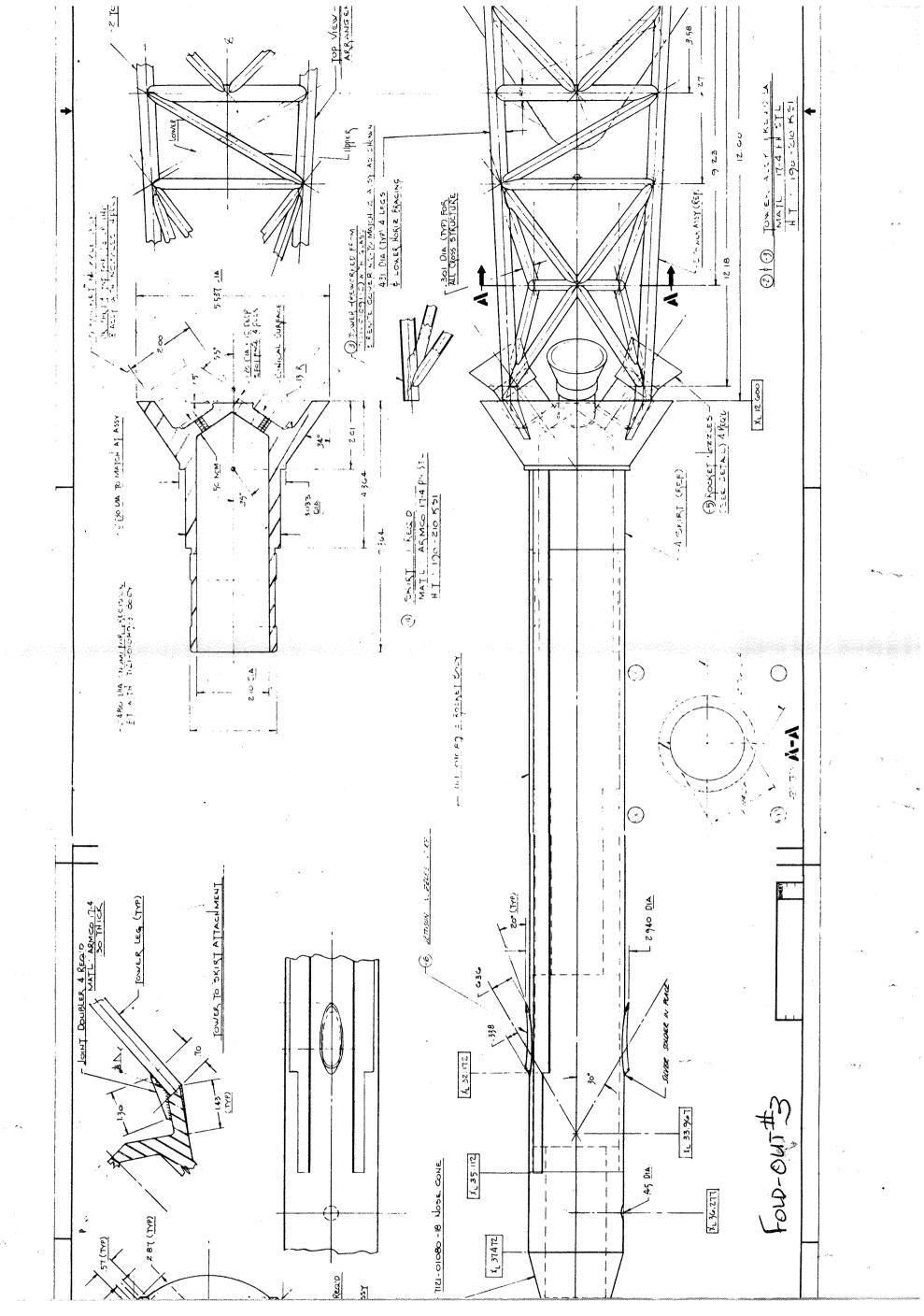
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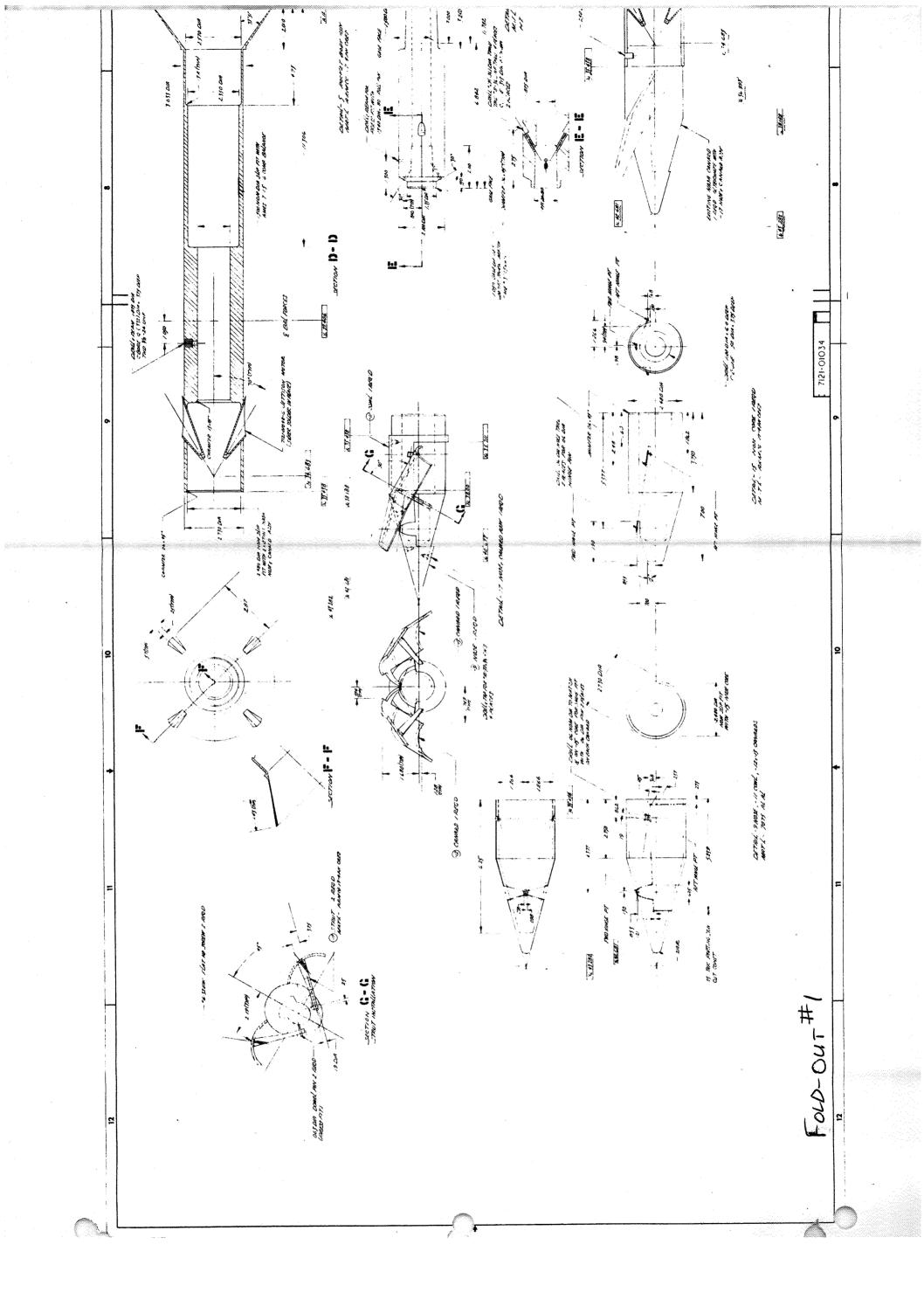
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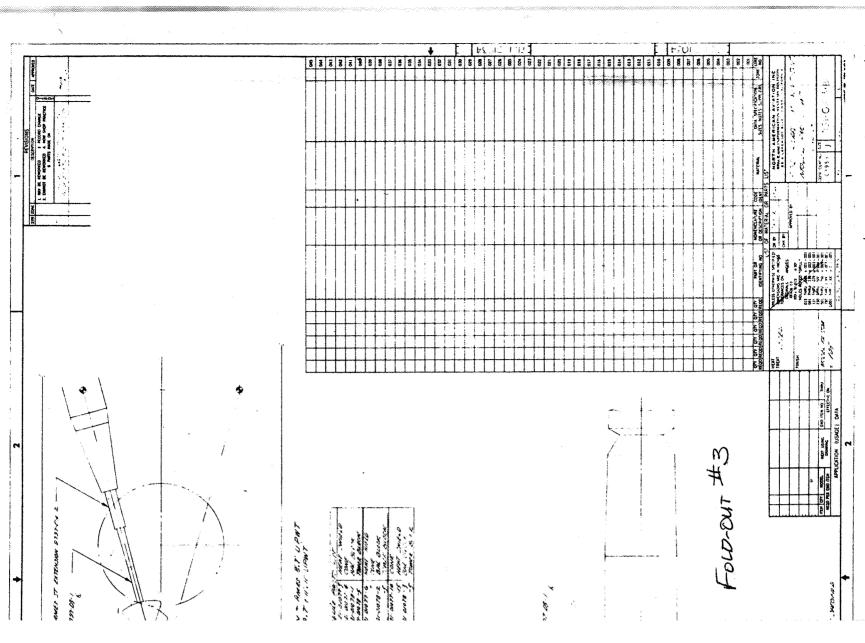
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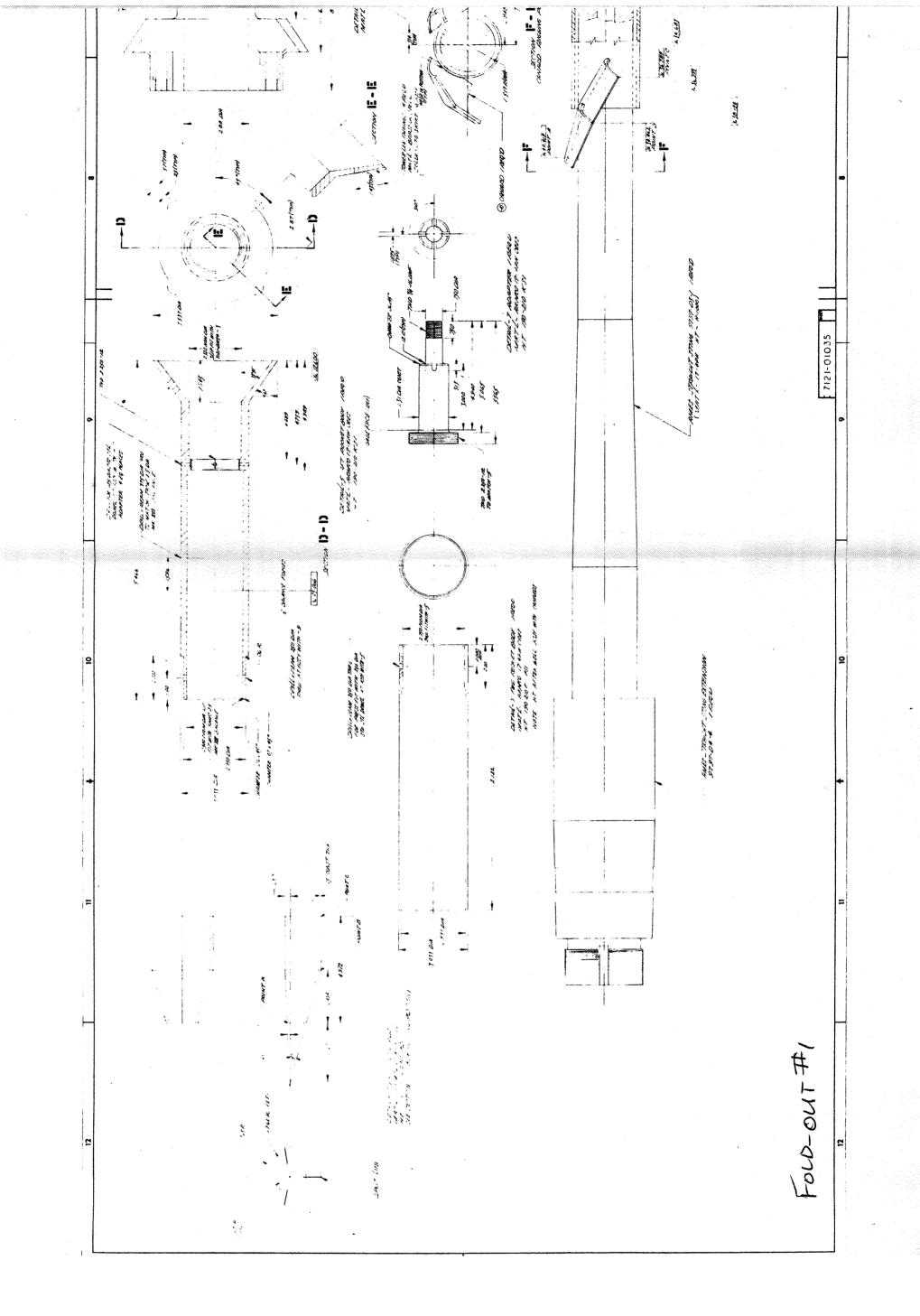
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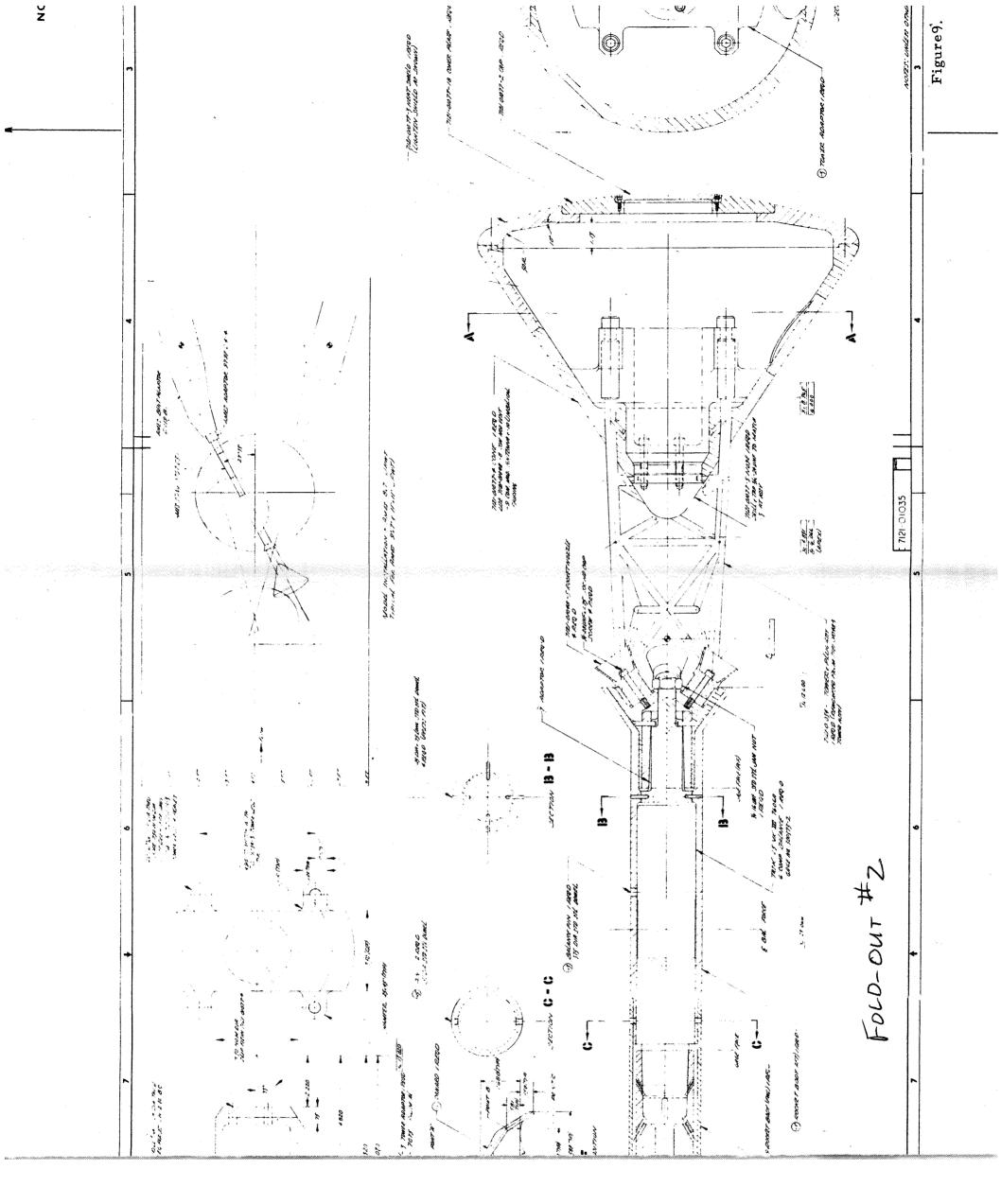




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II. INSTRUMENTATION

FORCE MEASUREMENTS

Six-component force data on the Apollo FS-2 model will be measured using the Ames Task Mark XVI T 2.5 balance (1200 pound side force elements, 2400 pound normal force elements and 1500 pound axial force elements) and the Ames Task Mark II T 1.5 balance (250 pound side force elements, 500 pound normal force elements and 300 pound axial force elements). The dimensions for locating the balance in the various model cavities and moment transfer distances are presented in Section IV of this report.

It is requested that instrumentation be set up to provide maximum possible data accuracy.

PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS

Base pressure is to be measured with one pressure tube inserted in the aft end of the model sting cavity.



III. OPERATIONS

INSTALLATION

Dual Balance

The command module should be installed using the Ames Task Mark XVI T 2.5 balance Ames sting, and Ames adapter (reference drawing 7121-01034, Page 10). The Task Mark XI will be used as back-up balance.

The escape motor should be installed using the Ames Task Mark II T 1.5 balance supported by the tower and command module (reference drawing 7121-01034, Page 10).

Heat Shield Forward

The post-abort canard configuration heat shield model should be installed using the Ames Task Mark XVI T 2.5 balance (reference drawing 7121-01035, Page 11).

BALANCE CALIBRATION

It is requested that a check calibration be made in the tunnel, using the balance calibration body.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

These tests will be conducted at a tunnel dynamic pressure (q) of 540 psf for Mach numbers 0.5 to 3.0 and q = 425 psf for Mach number 3.4. Because of power limitations it is not possible to maintain q = 540 psf at Mach = 3.4. Squares with X in the run schedule indicate test points. (See Tables 1, 2, and 3).

ANGLE-OF-ATTACK SCHEDULE

The angle-of-attack schedule for the post-abort canard configurations is as follows:



Schedule	Strut Angle and Angle of Attack (Degrees)
A	Strut -15, -10, -7, -5, -3, -2, -1, 0, +1, +2, +3, +5, +7, +10, +15
В	Strut -15, -10, -5, 0, +5, +10, +15 \alpha = \beta + strut angle
С	Strut -15, -12.5, -7.5, -2.5, +2.5, +7.5, +12.6, +15 \alpha = 192°33' + strut angle
D	Strut -15, -12.5, -7.5, -2.5, +2.5, +7.5, +12.5, +15 a = 167°33' + strut angle

PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

Photographs showing the installation of the model in each of the three tunnels should be taken. In addition, the following significant model installation details should be photographed.

- 1. Close-up of the tower mounted balance installation.
- 2. Close-up of the attachment of tower leg supports inside command module for both test configurations.
- 3. Close-up of the attachment of the post-abort canard heat shield forward model configuration.

Schlieren photographs will be required at specific test points during testing in the three tunnels.

Test Configuration and Run Schedule-Ames 11- by 11-Foot UPWT Table 1.

			Mac	Mach Number	nber					
Purpose of Test	Model Configuration	0.70	06.0	1.10	1.20	1,35	Model \theta(deg)	Angle-of-Attack Range	Canard Roll Angle ø (deg)	Remarks
Static stability of	C43V5T32E71	×	×	×	×	×	0	A	0	Two balance system
post-abort canard		×	×	×	X	X	40	В		
configuration		×	×	X	X	×	6.0			
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		×	×	×	X	X	120			
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configuration		×	×	×	×	×	80			
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Static stability of	C43V5T32E71	×	×	×	×	×	0	A	09	Two balance system
post-abort canard		×	×	×	×	×	40	В		
configuration		×	×	×	X	×	80			
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		×	×	×	×	×	140			
	C43V5T32E71	×	×	×	×	×	-80	В	09	Two balance system
Static stability of	C43V5T32E72	×	×	×	×	×	180	Q	0	-12°33' sting
post-abort canard C43V5T32E72 configuration	C43V5T32E72	×	×	×	×	×	180	D ~	0	+12°33' sting

Test Configuration and Run Schedule -- Ames 9- by 7-Foot UPWT Table 2.

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Purpose of Test	Configuration	1.6	2.0	2.4	θ (deg)	Angle-or-Amack Range	Angle ϕ (deg)	Remarks
Static stability of	C43V5T32E71	×	×	×	0	А	0	Two balance system
post-abort		×	×	×	40	В		
canard		×	×	X	09			
configuration		×	X	X	80			
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	$C_{43}V_{5}T_{32}E_{71}$	×	×	×	-140	В	0	Two balance system
Static stability of	C43V5T32E71	×	×	×	0	A	30	Two balance system
post-abort		×	×	×	40	B ⁻		
canard		×	×	X	80			
configuration		X	X	×	120			
0		×	×	X	140	В	-	
:	$C_{43}V_5T_{32}E_{71}$	×	×	×	-80		30	Two balance system
Static stability of	C43V5T32E71	×	×	×	0	А	9	Two balance system
post-abort		×	×	X	40	В		
canard	-	×	×	X	80			
configuration	-	X	X	X	120			
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	$\mathtt{C_{43}V_{5}T_{32}E_{71}}$	×	×	×	-80	В	09	Two balance system
Static stability of	C43V5T32E72	×	×	×	180	D	0	-12°33' sting
post-abort	C43V5T32E72	×	×	×	180	၁	0	+12°33' sting
canard		4						
configuration								



Test Configuration and Run Schedule -- Ames 8- by 7-Foot UPWT Table 3.

	N O Lot	Mach	Nun	Number	Model	10010 - 100	Canard Roll	
ŭ	Configuration	2.6	3.0	3.4	(geb) 6	Angre-or-Arrack Range	Angle ϕ (deg)	Remarks
O,	C43V5T32E71	×	×	×	0	Ą	Ó	Two balance system
		×	×	X	40	В		
		×	×	×	60			
		×	×	×	80			
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		X	×	X	120			
	-	×	×	X	140	-		
O,	$C_{43}V_5T_{32}E_{71}$	×	×	×	-80	Ą	60	Two balance system
ပ	43V5T32E71	×	×	×	180	Ω	0	-12°33' sting
o'	C43V5T32E71	×	×	×	180	Ö	0	+12°33' sting



IV. DATA REDUCTION

REQUIREMENTS

Data reduction programs should be set up to provide all standard aerodynamic force and moment coefficient data about the body (apex) and the stability (c.g.) axis for the dual balance canard configuration and the heat shield forward canard configuration.

The center of pressure location should be reduced to coefficient form, X_{cp}/D . Base pressure is desired in coefficient form Δ P/q and the lift-to-drag ratio, L/D, is required.

EQUATIONS AND METHODS

The aerodynamic force and moment coefficient data about body and stability axis of the post-abort canard configurations should be obtained by using the standard Ames data reduction equations for tests conducted in the unitary plan wind tunnel. Equations for the escape motor coefficients of the dual balance test program are presented below.

$$C_{A_{rocket}} = C_{A_{balance}}$$
 $C_{N_{rocket}} = C_{N_{F_{rocket}}} + C_{N_{A_{rocket}}} = C_{N_{rocket}}$
 $C_{m_{A_{rocket}}} = 21.340 C_{N_{rocket}} + C_{m_{balance}}$
 $C_{m_{cg}} = 2.3991 C_{N_{rocket}} + C_{A_{rocket}}$
 $\overline{Z} + C_{m_{A_{rocket}}}$
 $(X_{cp})/D = C_{m_{A_{rocket}}}/C_{N_{rocket}}$

Data Reduction Factors

- S Reference area (maximum cross section command module) 1.4261 Ft²
- D Reference length (maximum diameter command module) 1.3475 ft



Post Abort Canard Configuration

- X Longitudinal distance from command module apex to center of gravity measured parallel to model center; negative when c.g. is aft (toward heatshield) of apex, -2.6513 inches
- Z Vertical distance from model axis to center of gravity; positive below model axis, +0.5985 inches.

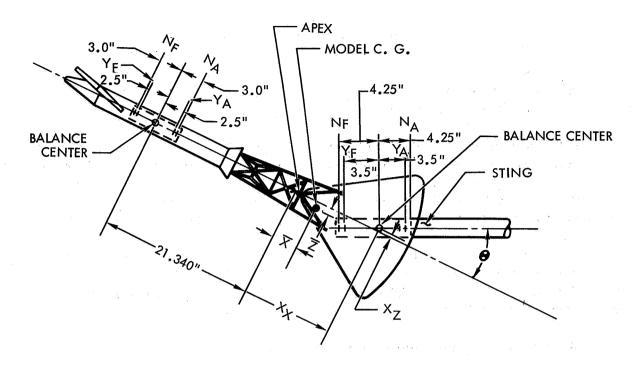
Moment Transfer Dimensions

Moment transfer distances from the command module apex to the balance center have been tabulated below. Figure 10 defines moment transfer dimensions.

θ (Deg)	X_{X} (In.)	Z _z (In.)
0 20	-8.7648 -9.4944	0.0000 -1.0164
40	-9.7284	-0.9924
60 80	-10.2444 -9.8976	-1.2516 -0.8064
100 120	-9.7680 -9.8088	0.0624 0.4968
140	-9.1752	0,5280



DUAL BALANCE INSTALLATION



HEAT SHIELD FORWARD BALANCE INSTALLATION

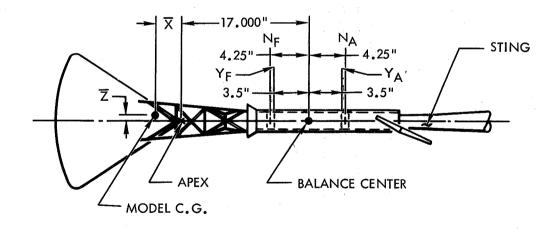


Figure 10, Post-Abort Canard Configuration Moment Transfer Definitions

V. DATA PRESENTATION

During testing in unitary plan wind tunnels, a copy of unchecked tabulated data (flexowriter) will be required.

S&ID has a contractual obligation to provide NASA MSC with a preliminary report containing tabulated data 30 days after the completion of each test. To meet this requirement, it will be necessary to have a complete set of tabulated data in reproducible form not later than 10 working days after the test. A copy of the tunnel log should also be provided.

In addition to the tabulated data, it is desired that one set of IBM cards containing tabulated data be sent to S&ID at the same time. These data contained in the IBM cards will be used to prepare plot cards for obtaining plotted data.

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